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H.B. No. 2946

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of an appraisal review board to direct
3 changes in the appraisal roll for a prior year.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 25.25(c), Tax Code, is amended to read as
6 follows:

7 (c) The appraisal review board, on motion of the chief
8 appraiser or of a property owner, may direct by written order
9 changes in the appraisal roll for any of the five preceding years to
10 correct:

11 (1) clerical errors that affect a property owner's
12 liability for a tax imposed in that tax year;

13 (2) multiple appraisals of a property in that tax
14 year;

15 (3) the inclusion of property that does not exist in
16 the form or at the location described in the appraisal roll; ~~or~~

17 (4) an error in which property is shown as owned by a
18 person who did not own the property on January 1 of that tax year; or

19 (5) an error in the square footage of a property
20 described in the appraisal roll.

21 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
22 to a motion to correct an appraisal roll filed on or after the
23 effective date of this Act. A motion to correct an appraisal roll
24 filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law

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1 in effect on the date the motion was filed, and the former law is
2 continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.